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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I choose my competitive internet provider because they were more affordable, offered better customer service, and cared about privacy and security. This is critical to my livelihood as I do my consulting work remotely and that is a large portion of my income. If broadband competition goes away, I will be forced to pay more for worse service. Somehow paying more for less seems to be the antithesis of capitalism and healthy competition.

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